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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This supplemental amendment is issued in order to correct and replace a paragraph on page 12 of the original specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the entire paragraph on page 12, beginning on line 5 and continuing through line 14, with the following:

On the outer side of the container wall 9 a contact element 37 in the form of a

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